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TAFT WITH THE MIKADO

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MRS. TAFT AND EMPRESS

Have Luncheon at the Palace—Then Bid Farewell to Tokio—Taft's Visit Gains Firmly Friendship of the Two Countries.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—William H. Taft, American secretary of war, officially bade farewell to Japan at 6:15 this evening and left the brilliantly decorated Shimbashi railroad station for Kobe amid the firing of an artillery salute and a great display of fireworks. Officials of the government, including the heads of the war and navy departments, the staff of the American embassy and the municipal officers in Tokio, assembled on the platform to extend their best wishes for the health and success of the distinguished traveler during his tour around the world.

At noon today Mr. and Mrs. Taft, accompanied only by Brig. Gen. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and Frederick W. Carpenter, Mr. Taft's private secretary, drove in an imperial carriage, escorted by a troop of cavalry, to the emperor's palace, with all the ceremony surrounding a royal reception.

Entering the audience room, accompanied by Gen. Edwards, Mr. Taft was greeted by his majesty, who invited the secretary to accompany him to an adjoining room, where they conferred in private, with the aid of an interpreter, for ten minutes, after which they returned to the audience room.

While the private audience was in progress, Mrs. Taft was received by the empress. Both their majesties showed great cordiality in their reception of the American visitors.

While no official statement of what transpired at the private audience was given out, it is understood that the emperor expressed his friendship for America and his admiration of President Roosevelt and that Mr. Taft assured him that these sentiments were reciprocated by the people of the United States.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Taft called on the crown prince, Yoshihito Hironomiya, and upon Prince Fushimi, the emperor's cousin, who visited the United States in 1904, and then returned to the palace.

On their arrival there Mr. and Mrs. Taft were ushered into the banquet room, where a luncheon was served, the emperor and empress sitting on one side of the table, with Mr. and Mrs. Taft opposite them.

The luncheon was elaborate, the banquet room being profusely decorated with American and Japanese flags

and flowers. The favors were of silver exquisitely designed.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Taft bade farewell to their majesties and returned to Shiba Palace, their headquarters, reaching there at about 3:30 p. m.

The foreign minister, Count Hayashi, called on Secretary Taft at 4 o'clock and had a long conference with him.

The Taft carriages, during the drive to the Shimbashi railroad station, were preceded and followed by detachments of cavalry, and also accompanied to the station by the Japanese war minister, Lieut. Torchi, and Count Hayashi and other officials of the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will spend part of tomorrow at Kyoto, visiting the temples and tombs there, and will continue their journey to Kobe the same afternoon. The Minnesota will leave Kobe for Nagasaki at 10 p. m., tomorrow.

The leading newspapers tomorrow will publish enthusiastic appreciations of the excellent results from the presence here of Secretary Taft. The visit is characterized as most opportune and as removing all doubts and apprehensions in the matter of relations between Japan and the United States, and it is the general feeling in Tokio that the assurances of cordial relations so forcibly given by Secretary Taft in his outspoken utterances were just the thing needed at the moment.

The Yokuin Shinbun will pay a high tribute to Mr. Taft's personality, and express its deep appreciation of the confidence so widely inspired by the American secretary. This paper regrets sincerely the anti-Japanese expressions appearing in some American journals, and it will suggest an exchange of visits by journalists and members of the legislatures of the two countries, saying that such an undertaking would undoubtedly prove a powerful factor toward dispelling the suspicious, misapprehensions and the trite opinions held in America concerning Japan.

Before leaving Tokio, Secretary Taft said:

"The magnificent welcome accorded me by the government and people of Japan is the most positive sign of the good relations existing between Japan and the United States. I am confident that both countries will continue to be as friendly as they have in the past and not afford occasion for misrepresentation by anybody."

People in Great Distress.

Turin, Italy, Oct. 2.—Torrential rains have flooded the valley of Canaro. Crops have been ruined, stock drowned, bridges swept away and railroad communication interrupted. The population is in great distress.

Forward Step in China.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 2.—An imperial edict dated Sept. 30 decrees compulsory education for everybody in China and declares furthermore that the people are to be taught the principles of constitutional government in order that they may be better fitted to elect representatives when a Parliament is created.

BORAH IS ACQUITTED

SENATOR FREED OF CHARGE OF TIMBER LAND CONSPIRACY.

GREETED WITH CHEERS

And Applause Went Unrestrained. Enthusiasm Went Wild in Boise. Bells Were Rung and Fire Department Turned Out.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 2.—United States Senator William E. Borah tonight was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable timber lands.

The case was submitted without argument on the part of the defense and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot. The verdict was greeted by cheers and applause, which the court officers made no effort to restrain. This demonstration in the court room served only as a beginning. As soon as the news reached the outside bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets, stopping eventually at the Idaho hotel, where Senator Borah, surrounded by several hundred of his fellow citizens, was escorted. A brass band appeared and as the senator reached the hotel steps played "Hail to the Chief."

The street about the hotel was blocked by a cheering throng, whose shouts mingled with the strains of the fire engine whistles and clangs of trolley car bells.

Senator Borah thanked his hearers for their demonstration and the confidence they had imposed in him throughout the trial.

THIRD TERM TALK

EXPRESSIONS OF EXECUTIVE HEADS OF MANY STATES ON THIRD TERM IDEA.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Governors today discussed the third term idea as follows:

Gov. Folk of Missouri believes there is a sentiment among the American people against the third term which will prevent the nomination of Roosevelt.

Governor-elect Haskell of Oklahoma said that in his state nothing has been heard of a third term.

Governor Davidson of Wisconsin says Roosevelt would carry Wisconsin if he again becomes a candidate. He does not think a dangerous precedent would be established.

Gov. Burk of North Dakota thinks if anyone else will do the nomination should not be forced upon President Roosevelt.

"I am a democrat," was the only comment Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana would make.

Governor-elect Noel of Mississippi said no republican would be more acceptable than Roosevelt, but in his state a republican president is not regarded as a necessity.

"I believe Roosevelt was sincere when he promised he would not again become a candidate," said Gov. Cummins of Iowa, "but a public man like Roosevelt has no right to shirk his duties. A larger proportion of the democrats are for Bryan, but nineteen out of every twenty citizens are for Roosevelt."

Gov. Curry of New Mexico, who was one of the Rough Riders, and has been regarded as a personal friend of the president, says Roosevelt does not want a third term.

If handsome Frank Frantz could do it he would deliver the new state of Oklahoma to the president on a platter. Unfortunately for that program, the Oklahoma republican machine is badly damaged after a scrimmage with one Haskell and others of his political tribe.

Gov. Shelton of Nebraska says: "We are mainly sawing wood; we have inducted Taft in a pleasant way and we have done the same for the president. There is a big sentiment out our way for another term for the president."

He would poll a great vote."

"The republicans up our way are for the president or for some one who represents his policies," said Gov. Crawford of South Dakota.

Gov. Brooks of Wyoming takes the president at his word. "He will not be a candidate," he says.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas does not hesitate to intimate that the party in his state is "four-flushing" in endorsing Taft. "We are instructed for Taft out there to vote for Roosevelt," Deenen is openly for Cannon, if Cannon wants it.

From Florida, Gov. Broward says it's all Bryan among the democrats of the South.

Gov. Chamberlain, from Oregon, says his state is for Bryan for the democratic nomination, for Taft for the republican nomination, with Hughes for a second choice, and most of the republicans strong for Roosevelt, although fairly sure that he will not allow himself to enter the race.

One Stamp For All Nations.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The international postage stamp which was adopted at the Rome Postal Congress last year will come into use Oct. 10.

It is an artistic picture of a goddess, with a background of olive branches, was designed by Grassett and has been printed in Switzerland. Its value is 5 cents, and it will be sold in every country in the postal union, so that a correspondent may prepay a reply from any of these sections.

WISCONSIN MISER DIES

HAD A FORTUNE OF \$350,000—LIVED AS A MISER MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—A special to the Record-Herald from Kenosha, Wis., says:

After living as a miser for more than fifty years and accumulating more than \$350,000, Lander S. Merriek died at the home of strangers in this city today. The old man came to Kenosha county in 1849 and lived in the town of Randall until two years ago, when the officials of the town found him nearly starved and took charge of him and his property.

A guardian was appointed and when the hut which the old man occupied was searched, \$350,000 in cash and securities was found.

George W. Eldridge of Richmond, Ill., former state senator, a nephew, will receive a portion of the estate.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF ARDMORE, AT THE COURT HOUSE, TOMORROW NIGHT, THE CHIEF OBJECT FOR CONSIDERATION BEING THE REBUILDING AND UPBUILDING OF HARGROVE COLLEGE. LET EVERYONE BE PRESENT.

PROMINENT METHODIST DEAD.

Rev. James M. King Expired at Philadelphia This Morning.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3.—Rev. James M. King, L. L. D., the executive head of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here today. The deceased was well known throughout the world of Methodism.

ITALIAN MURDERERS HANGED

FOUR MEN WHO KILLED ITALIAN LABORER PAID PENALTY ON GALLOWS AT LANCASTER.

By Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 2.—Anthony DeLora, Stephen Garla, Silverio Rodella and Joseph Collina were hanged today for the murder of an Italian laborer on the night of August 30, 1906, when they entered a shanty near Gap, Pa., which was occupied by fifteen laborers, who were asleep and robbed them all. The Italian, who met death, was shot and stabbed more than twenty times, while he was trying to escape with his money.

Cooler Weather Tonight.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ills., Oct. 3.—The weather forecast for Kansas and Oklahoma is cloudy and colder tonight with showers over the southeastern portion. Friday fair.

FOR A DEEP WATERWAY

PRESIDENT HARAHAH OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL FAVORS PROJECT

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Harahan Admits Inability of Railroads to Handle Tremendous Traffic and Says Waterway Will Remedy Matters.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 3.—The management of the Illinois Central railway has decided to throw that road's influence in favor of the deep waterway project from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

James T. Harahan, president of the road, stated today that he would go to the Deep Waterway convention at Memphis, Tenn., Friday and give an address strongly favoring the project. In commenting on this question today, he said:

"The railroads have been utterly unable to handle the tremendous traffic offered them during the past few years and in my judgment they will be unable to handle all the traffic for many years to come. So no matter how many waterways there may be, the railroads will not be hurt by reason of tonnage from them."

Tragedies Among Children.

Woodward, Okla., Oct. 2.—The 6-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Runkle, living in South Persimmon township, was accidentally hanged and killed while playing, and during the funeral today her playmate, a daughter or Samuel Hunt, drank carbolic acid by mistake and died immediately.

RAINBOW AT MIDNIGHT

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVELERS DECLARE THE PHENOMENA MOST BEAUTIFUL

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Atlantic Transport Line's Minnehaha, just in from London, brought to port a story of having seen a rainbow at night. Captain Robinson and a score of passengers vouched for the truth of the story.

H. W. Scovill, a retired merchant of Newburyport, Mass., said that the rainbow appeared just before midnight on Wednesday. All that day there had been occasional showers. Toward evening there was a clearing, but at night a mist settled down over the water.

"Along about midnight," said Mr. Scovill, "a peculiar half circle of colored light appeared in the west. Both ends touched the sea, and although not as vivid as the rainbow we see in the daytime, it was clearly defined and a beautiful sight."

The phenomena remained in view twenty minutes and finally faded away.

STANDARD OIL HEARING

KELLOGG PUSHING PROSECUTION AGAINST COMPANY—HAS NEW EVIDENCE.

By Associated Press.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 3.—When the hearing of the federal suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was resumed today, evidence was introduced, which Frank B. Kellogg, the government counsel, believes proves the contention of the government that there was an oil combine; that through its subsidiaries, the Galena Signal Oil company, the Standard has a monopoly of the railroad lubricating oil business, and that it not only charges an excessive price, but also discriminates against certain railroads in the prices charged for its production. The standard manufactures engine, valve, car and coach oil and Kellogg

assets that he will show that it controlled ninety-seven per cent of the business.

C. N. Steinberger, auditor of the railway department of the Galena Signal Oil company, testified that the companies which he knows sold lubricating oil to the railroad companies were the Galena Signal Oil company and the Waters Pierce Oil company.

Mr. Kellogg then read a letter from Charles Miller, president of the Galena Signal Oil company, written Feb. 23, 1905 to D. D. Maron, vice president of the Pittsburgh and Northwest railroad in which the latter stated that the Galena company was supplying ninety-seven and one-half per cent of the total railway mileage of the United States, Canada and Mexico with lubricating oil.

TAFT AT KOBE TODAY.

American Continues Triumphant Tour of Jap Country.

By Associated Press.

Kobe, Japan, Oct. 3.—Secretary Taft and party arrived at Kioia this morning. The approach of the train was signaled by salvos of aerial bombs. General Count Jureki entertained the party there. Secretary Taft and party reached here this evening.

The Washington papers are raising the mischief about the price of milk, and the dairymen reply that the price of forage is responsible for it. We never noticed that grass was so high in the vicinity of Washington.

WANT THEM HERE

PARTY OF KENTUCKIANS ON A TOUR OF TERRITORY INVITED TO ARDMORE.

Mr. Nelson, of the firm of Johnson & Nelson, of Kentucky, recently located in Ardmore, will be one of the committee to endeavor to secure some of the 500 Kentuckians that intend to visit the Indian Territory on Oct. 17, to come to Ardmore so as they may locate in this vicinity. It is understood that a party of Kentuckians consisting of 500 men will visit this section of the new state on October 17th.

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INQUIRIES ARE COMING IN

REORGANIZED COMMERCIAL CLUB SHOWING RESULTS OF WORK.

MAY SECURE FOUNDRY

Iron Foundry People Ask as to Opening for Product Here—Canning Factory May Also Come—Will Secure Photographs.

In consequence of the large amount of publicity secured by the Commercial club lately, the amount of mail received by the secretary is increasing every day and some interesting inquiries are coming to hand.

In the current number of the Mid-Continent Magazine of Kansas City, Ardmore is given more than a page of space and a full page is given to this city in the Southwestern Development News of Muskogee having a circulation throughout the north and west. The current issue of the Tradesman treats of Ardmore and the Manufacturers' Record never fails to have something about what is being done in this thriving little city.

This morning a letter was received from a practical foundryman asking as to the eligibility of this location for a foundry and machine shop and stating that he had heard very favorable comment on the place. Another inquiry is from the owner of a canning factory who wishes to move his plant here and will probably enter into negotiations to secure the building erected by the old company. A firm of contractors has also heard that some man in Ardmore is to build an interurban electric line and they want to get in touch with him as they are anxious to figure.

Inquiries were also received this morning relative to the analysis of the glass sand near Ardmore, and its location and the probability is that an expert will visit here before long and make a careful investigation of the deposits. The secretary also has requests for articles and photographs from half a dozen periodicals and will endeavor to furnish the desired (Continued on Page Four.)

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